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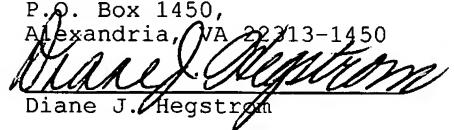
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Submitted herewith is a copy of the International
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Report was submitted with the prior IDS filed June 20, 2006.
Said IPRP is identified on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08B.

The documents identified and discussed in the enclosed IPRP
were submitted to the USPTO with the prior IDS filed June 20,
2006.

The IPRP includes a "Reasoned Statement Under Article 35(2) With Regard to Novelty, Inventive Step or Industrial Applicability" in which documents cited in the International Search Report and in our IDS filed June 20, 2006, are discussed.

The English language IPRP and "Reasoned Statement..." constitute an explanation of relevance of non-English documents identified therein and identified in the International Search Report (MPEP 609.04(a)III).

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Respectfully submitted,

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